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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, AS, KS  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BARLEY IMPORTS BY KOREA

REF: SEOUL 3363

1. AUSTRALIAN EXPORTABLE SURPLUS OF BARLEY FROM 1976/77 HARVEST  
APPROXIMATELY 2 MILLION METRIC TONS, BUT VIRTUALLY ALL COMMITTED  
TO JAPAN AND WESTERN EUROPE. ONLY NEGLIGIBLE AMOUNT LEFT TO SELL  
IN ALL STATES, MAINLY OVERAGE RESERVATIONS WHICH WERE NOT TAKEN  
UP UNDER CONTRACTS. NEW BARLEY CROP WILL NOT BECOME AVAILABLE  
UNTIL DECEMBER 1977.

2. AS FAR AS AGATTACHE OFFICE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE,  
AUSTRALIAN SALES TO KOREA DURING CURRENT MARKETING YEAR AMOUNTED  
TO 1,000 METRIC TONS MALTING BARLEY IN BULK CONTAINERS FROM  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR SHIPMENT MAY/JUNE, AND 3,000 METRIC TONS  
OF MALTING BARLEY FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA FOR SHIPMENT JUNE/  
JULY. MARKETING BOARD SPOKESMEN INDICATED KOREA WAS NOT IN  
MARKET FOR FEED OR PEARLING BARLEY. CONSEQUENTLY, IT  
APPEARS THAT BARLEY WOULD NOT BE PURCHASED FROM AUSTRALIA  
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DURING 1977 IF PL-480 OR CCC CREDIT FUNDS UNAVAILABLE.  
PRIVATE TRADER INDICATED DOUBTFUL KOREA INTERESTED IN  
COMMERCIAL PURCHASES BEFORE JULY IF THEN.  
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